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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) An image forming ~~device~~apparatus comprising:

a printing unit to print an image on a print medium;

a scanner-module~~scanning unit~~ including a scanner to scan a document to generate scanned data;

a first input/output port connectable to a computer;

a second universal serial bus (USB) input/output port removably connectable to a USB portable storage~~memory~~ unit; and

a control unit coupled to the USB input/output port to detect an attachment state of the portable storage~~USB memory~~ unit with respect to the second USB input/output port,

~~and wherein the control unit is coupled to the scanning unit and operable to control~~ storing of the scanned data generated by the scanning unit according to the detected attachment state of the portable storage USB memory unit such that when it is determined that the portable storage USB memory unit is attached to the second USB input/output port, the control unit is operable to store the scanned data generated by the scanning unit in the portable storage USB memory unit,

wherein the control unit is coupled to the printing unit and operable to control printing of data stored in the USB memory unit such that when the USB memory unit is attached to the USB input/output port, the control unit is operable to print data stored in the USB memory unit via the printing unit.

44. (Canceled)

45. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus~~device~~ of claim 43, further comprising an internal storage unit to store the scanned data ~~generated by the scanning unit~~.

46. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus~~device~~ of claim 45~~[[43]]~~, wherein the control unit stores the scanned data in the internal storage unit when it is determined that the portable-storage~~USB memory~~ unit is detached from the ~~USB~~ input/output port.

47. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus~~device~~ of claim 46~~[[45]]~~, wherein the control unit controls storing of the scanned data stored in the internal storage unit into the portable-storage~~USB memory~~ unit when it is determined that the portable-storage~~USB memory~~ unit is attached to the ~~USB~~ input/output port to be connected to the scanner module.

48. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus~~device~~ of claim 43, further comprising:

a display unit for displaying information about the image forming apparatus; and
a manipulation unit for manipulating the image forming apparatus,

wherein, if a plurality of pieces of scanned data are stored in the portable-storage~~USB memory~~ unit, at least one piece of the scanned data is selected by ~~using~~selectable via the manipulation unit.

49. (Canceled)

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus~~device~~ of claim 43, wherein ~~the~~further comprising:

~~-portable storage unit, connectable to the~~ second input/output port ~~removably connectable to a portable storage unit, comprises one~~which is selected from the group consisting of a memory stick (MS), a compact flash (CF) card, a secure digital (SD) memory card, a multimedia card (MMC), a smart media (SM) card, a universal serial bus (USB) memory card, and an xD-picture card.

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Claims 52 - 56 (Canceled)

57. (New) The image forming device of claim 43, further comprising:

 a third input/output port removably connectable to a portable storage unit which is selected from the group consisting of a memory stick (MS), a compact flash (CF) card, a secure digital (SD) memory card, a multimedia card (MMC), a smart media (SM) card, a universal serial bus (USB) memory card, and an xD-picture card.